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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2004 in the above application:

- Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 2. Amendment (11 pages).
- $\boxtimes$ No additional claims fees are required.
- The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	<b>=</b> 0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$270)					0.00
		То	tal of abo	ve Calculation	\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
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#### AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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